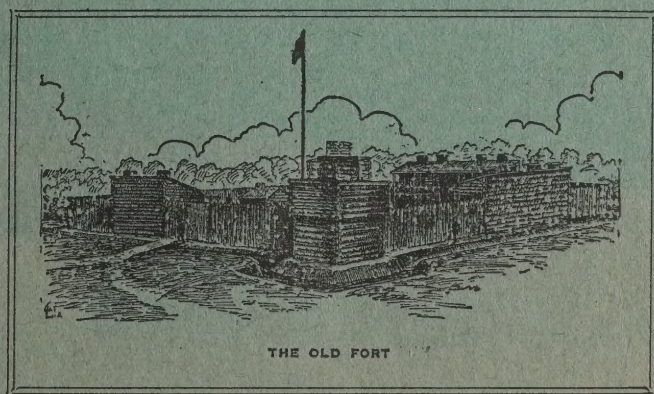


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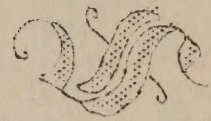
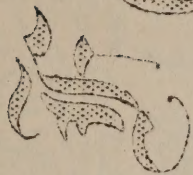
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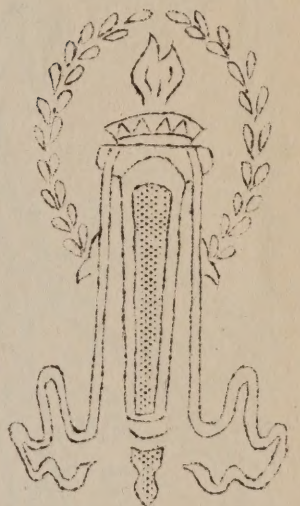
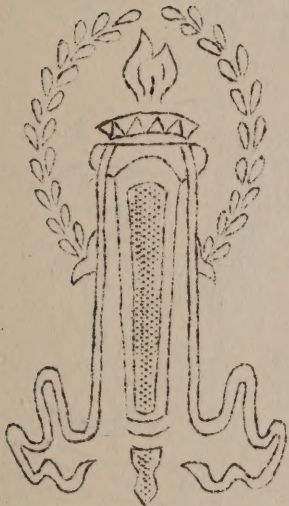
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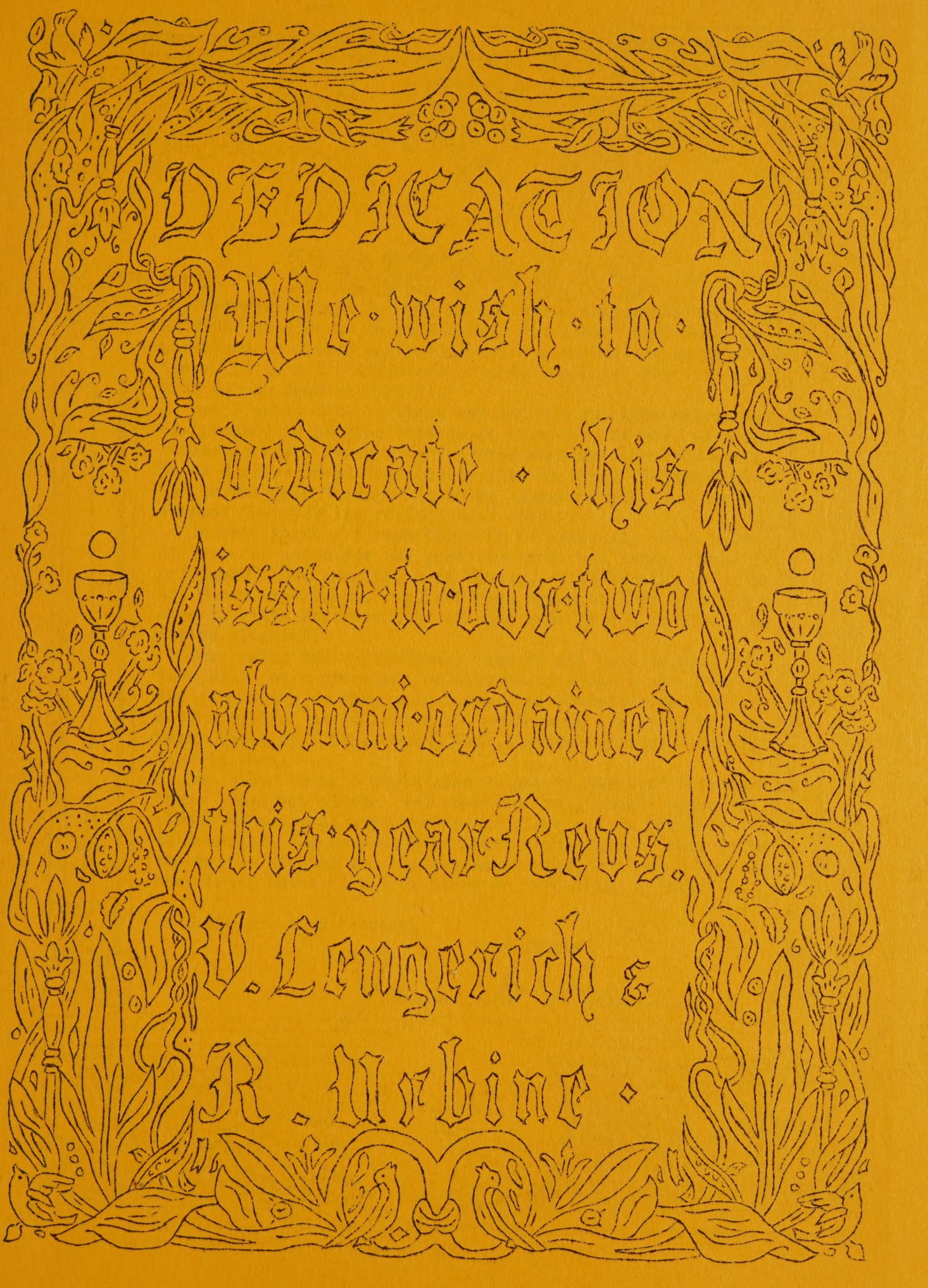
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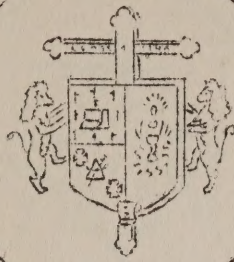
issue to our two

alumni ordained

this year Revs.

W. Cengerich &

R. Urbine.



EDITORIAL

Fortress Editors usually do not write editorials and I myself do not like to be different. But I feel that some explanation is needed concerning the Senior Edition of the Fortress. It is a bit different in many respects. You will note that as you read through it.

Now I would like to thank any and all who have helped and co-operated in putting this issue together. It was very interesting and I personally enjoyed working with the staff. We as a class would especially like to thank Father Pitka. For it was only through his help, suggestions, and encouragement that you are reading this today.

In this issue we have tried to be original; as a matter of fact our motto for the past few weeks had been: "Make it original!" Our original Joke Editor, Bill Martin; this is his first experience. We have also tried to put everyone's name in this Fortress but if your name is not in please do not be slighted.

Concerning the dedication I wish to say that we hope the idea will be a precedent to classes to come. Good Priests are a scarcity in the world today. If therefore we show our determination to be better by dedicating our work to the best (best by S.H.S. test!) What a wonderful world we will live in then.

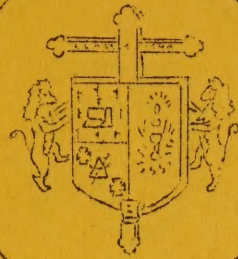
One other thing I would like to say is this. If this Fortress does not please you come and tell those concerned, please do not tell anyone else and above all do not keep it to yourself. We have done our best and believe this to be the best. Keeping the old saying in mind, "It is better to have tried and failed than never to have tried at all."

I bid you good reading,

Your Editor,

James H. Drennan



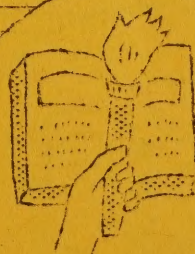


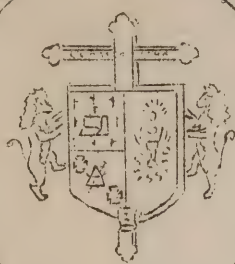
CLASS HISTORY

In the September of 1944 twenty-three loud-shouting, fast-stepping freshmen began their course at S.H.S. Indeed the poor faculty had never encountered such a class as ours. That at least, is what they thought then; they have, of course, changed their opinion now! Our freshmen year was indeed a trying one. The subjects were new and hard, and we were often beaten in sports by the upper-classmen. Somehow we revived after each scholastic and athletic blow, and seemed destined to survive the year. During the year we put on our first sketch or play, Waiting for the Train. It was a great success and showed the latent acting ability of our class. We were also honored by having two of our class, J. Drennan and G. Myers, in the Glee Club.

Come September of 1945, we were sophomores. There were seventeen of us then. No longer were we the unsophisticated freshmen, but dignified sophomores! Subjects came easier, and we were forging ahead in sports too, as our different games that year showed. It was also the year that the varsity basketball squad included for the first time a member of our class, our one and only, "Big Jim" Drennan. We also contributed to the cast of the annual school play, The Imaginary Invalid.

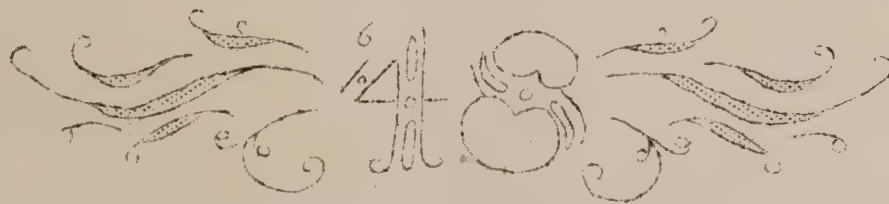
When school bells began to toll the death-knell of the 1946 summer vacation, we were honourable juniors. At that time our class consisted of fourteen members. We were joined by Larry Nolan and Claire Bailey. Only Larry Nolan had remained in our present graduating class. Indeed the year was an active one. We had six members on the basketball team, and representatives in all the activities of the school, such as the Sodality, Apostleship of Prayer, Mission Council, Glee Club, Kamera Klub, B.S.A., Fortress Staff, and Res Novae. Some of our class participated in the play, It Pays to Advertize. "Nick" Myers won the Declamation Contest. During the year, we learned much, but the biggest lesson was; you had better wear more than swimming trunks when Rector's





days come around. If you don't believe this, ask some of us what it feels like to burn oneself almost to death and afterwards to scratch by the hour. R. Rieck and G. Nyers will gladly furnish all the information about that.

The September of 1947 brought us to that stage of high school for which we had been waiting, the senior year. The present graduating class consists of eleven members: Joseph J. Clauss, James H. Drennan, John W. Harrison, William L. Martin, Lawrence H. Nolan, Eugene C. Nyers, Raymond E. Rieck, Donald L. Schnurr, Louis J. Sieverding, J. Richard Smith, and William J. Spranger. The year was indeed a busy one. Six of us were members of the first Soccer team of S.H.S., and when basketball season came around there were four seniors on the team. During the year we, as a class, put on our second play, Pirates of Penzance. Indeed there is a notable difference between the number of us now and the number of the class that started out in 1944, but the same class spirit and co-operation is still with us even more so, now that we are few in number. We have left our rowdyism behind and have become polished gentlemen, much to the pleasure of all concerned, but we still like to think of the good old days when we were the devils of S.H.S. As far as the other activities of the school we have our members in the Band, Glee Club, and all other organizations. We have also one other distinction. We are the last senior class to graduate from Sacred Heart Seminary. Thus ends the glorious history of the Senior Class of 1948.





PERSONAL HISTORY

Joseph J. Clauss "Mouse" Fort Wayne, Ind.

"You may not believe me, but I'm naturally bashful."

ACTIVITIES: Band and Orchestra, 1-2-3-4, Sodality, 1-2-3-4, Kamera Klub, 2-3-4, Glee Club, 3-4, Question Mark Club, 1-2, Fortress Staff, 3-4, Mission Club, 2-3-4, Intramural Softball, 2.

FAVORITE OCCUPATION: Asking questions

PET PEEVE: Shutteling Ribsakoffs

FAVORITE SAYING: "What's the story?"

AMBITION: To be a Gettling Hook Manufacturer

James H. Drennan "Big Jim" Fort Wayne, Ind.

"So much labor may not be in vain."

ACTIVITIES: Glee Club, 1-2-3-4, B.S.A., 1-2-3-4, Mission Officer, 3-4, Intramural Football, Basketball, Softball, 1-2, 3-4, Varsity Basketball, 2-3-4, Ping Pong runner-up Champ, 4, Popcorn Stand, 3-4, Soccer, 3-4, Track, 4.

FAVORITE OCCUPATION: Keeping a triple "E"

PET PEEVE: Greek translations

FAVORITE SAYING: "Stop the stencils, I got an Idea!"

AMBITION: To sing with the "Ink Spots"

John W. Harrison "Alexander" Laporte, Ind.

"I love fool's experiments, I'm always making them."

ACTIVITIES: Librarian, 4, Fortress Staff, 3-4, Res Novae, 3-4, Glee Club, 3-4, Orchestra, 3-4, Mission Officer, 3, Kamera Klub, 3-4, Intramural Football, Softball, Basketball, 2-3-4, Varsity Basketball, 3-4.

DRAMATICS: "Waiting for the Train," "Imaginary Invalid," "Pirates of Penzance."

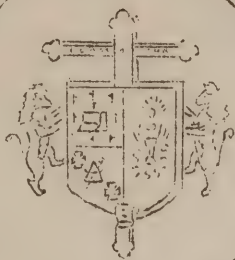
FAVORITE OCCUPATION: Spilling inkwells

PET PEEVE: Being called "Alexander"

FAVORITE SAYING: "Fetch!"

AMBITION: To join the "House of David's" baseball team





William L. Martin "Pepper" Fort Wayne, Ind.

"He'll find time for mischief, when none for corn."

ACTIVITIES: Apostleship of Prayer Promoter, 3, Librarian, 3-4, Fortress Joke Editor, 4, Intramural Softball, Football, 2-3-4, Varsity Basketball, 3-4, Soccer, 3-4, Boxing Champ, 2-3, Glee Club, 3-4, Res Novae, 2-3, Track, 4, Kamera Klub, 3-4. DRAMATICS: "Pirates of Penzance," "Waiting for the Train"

FAVORITE OCCUPATION: Sleeping in English Class

PET PEEVE: Bell at end of Class

FAVORITE SAYING: "Aw, Sani-Flush!"

AMBITION: To be taller than McGrady

Lawrence H. Nolan "Larry" Oak Harbor, Ohio

"A light heart lives long."

ACTIVITIES: Intramural Softball, Football, 3-4, Kamera Klub President, 4, B.S.A., 3, Orchestra, 3, Soccer, 4, Track, 4, Mission Club, 3-4, Band, 4, Sodality, 3-4.

DRAMATICS: "Pirates of Penzance"

FAVORITE OCCUPATION: Cracking jokes in the Dorm

PET PEEVE: Father Klaver's Latin assignments

FAVORITE SAYING: "You aren't old enough!"

AMBITION: Read the right part at the right time in English Class

Eugene C. Nyers "Nick" South Bend, Ind.

"Ambition knows no rest."

ACTIVITIES: Intramural Softball, Football, 2-3-4, Mission Club Officer, 3-4, Soccer, 4, B.S.A., 2-3-4, Glee Club, 1-2-3-4, Librarian, 3-4, Kamera Klub, 3-4, Sodality, 1-2-3-4, Store Keeper, 3-4, Infirmary, 2-3-4, Fortress Staff, 3-4.

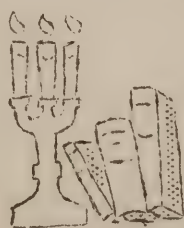
DRAMATICS: "It Pays to Advertize," "Green as Grass," "Pirates of Penzance."

FAVORITE OCCUPATION: Playing the Piano

PET PEEVE: Freshmen playing cards in the Study-hall

FAVORITE SAYING: "Shut-up!"

AMBITION: To see everybody in S.H.S. with his own matches





Raymond E. Rieck "Railroad" Decatur, Ill.

"Slow and steady wins the race"

ACTIVITIES: Tennis Champ, 3, Track, 4, Boxing, 3, Intramural Softball, Football, 2-3-4, Sodality, 1-2-3-4, Volleyball, 3-4, Kamera Klub, 2-3-4, Ice Skating Champ, (Plain and Fancy), 4.

FAVORITE OCCUPATION: Taking Speed Graphic apart

PET PEEVE: Leftover pieces

FAVORITE SAYING: "Aw, come on man!"

DRAMATICS: "Pirates of Penzance," "Waiting for the Train"

AMBITION: To own his own railroad

Donald L. Schnurr "Woody" Fort Wayne, Ind.

"When you're on the way to the top, say hello to all your friends, because you'll pass them coming down!"

ACTIVITIES: Intramural Basketball, 1-2-3-4, Softball, 2-3, Band, 4, Orchestra, 1-2-3, Sodality, 1-2-3-4, Volleyball, 3, Glee Club, 2-3-4, Fortress Staff, 3-4, Mission Club, 2-3-4, Res Novae, 2-3.

DRAMATICS: "Waiting for the Train," "Pirates of Penzance"

FAVORITE OCCUPATION: Playing the Clarinet

PET PEEVE: Sour notes

FAVORITE SAYING: "What a Character!"

AMBITION: To play the "Flight of the Bumblebee" with one hand.

Louis J. Sieverding "Ludwig" Gary, Ind.

"Oh books, why do you trouble me so?"

ACTIVITIES: Soccer, 4, Softball, 2-3-4, Glee Club, 2-3-4, Sodality, 1-2-3-4, Apostleship of Prayer, 1-2-3-4, ?-Mark Club, 1, Mission Club, 2-3-4, Intramural Basketball, 1-2-3, Football, 3.

DRAMATICS: "Waiting for the Train" "Pirates of Penzance"

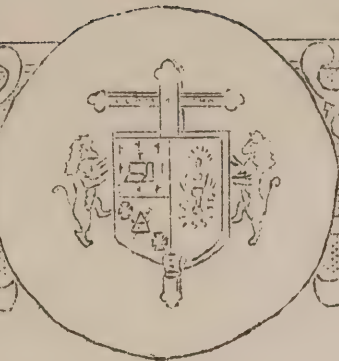
FAVORITE OCCUPATION: Lifting barbells

PET PEEVE: Greek

FAVORITE SAYING: "Wise up Jason!"

AMBITION: To have a figure like "Meatless" Lehman





J. Richard Smith "Doc"

Clyde, Ohio

"The meek shall inherit the earth."

ACTIVITIES: Infirmirian, 2-3-4, Librarian, 2-3-4, Kamera Klub, 3-4, Track, 4, Soccer, 4, Student Athletic Manager, 4, Orchestra, 2-3, Glee Club, 3-4, B.S.A., 1-2-3-4, Mission Club, 2-3-4, Intramural Basketball and Softball, 2-3-4.

DRAMATICS: "Waiting for the Train", "It Pays to Advertize."
"Pirates of Penzance!"

FAVORITE OCCUPATION: Cutting people up

PET PEEVE: Discovering that someone is in bed at five minute bell.

FAVORITE SAYING: "Medically speaking!!"

AMBITION: To operate on Father Dan

William J. Spranger "Kaiser"

Fort Wayne, Ind.

"His words are few, but full,"

ACTIVITIES: Varsity Basketball, 3-4, Softball, 1-2-3-4, Apostleship of Prayer Promoter, 3, Intramural Basketball, 1-2, Question Mark Club, 1, Mission Club, 2-3-4, Sodality, 1-2-3-4, Boxing Champ, 2-3, Track, 4.

DRAMATICS: "Waiting for the Train", "Pirates of Penzance."

FAVORITE OCCUPATION: Pitching a good game of Softball

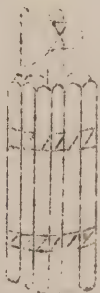
PET PEEVE: Trying to study in our Study-hall

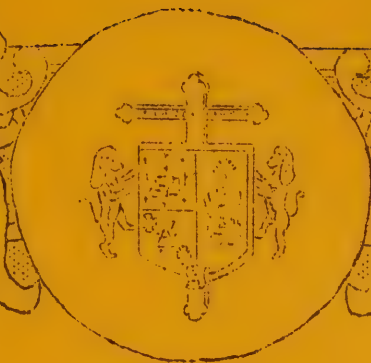
FAVORITE SAYING: "What???"

AMBITION: To learn some Greek

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We the members of the senior class of Sacred Heart Seminary, of the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, being of sound mind and in the flower of manhood (blooming idiots), and therefore a credit to all our teachers, make, publish, and declare this our last will and testament.

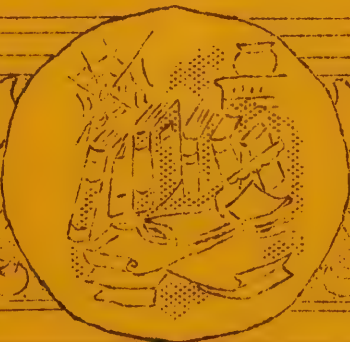
I, Joseph Clauss, will my knack for asking questions and my ability to shave three times a week to the shy and the brave.

I, James Drennan, will my good looks to Herman Bauer, a few pounds to Gruska, and my violin to McGrady.

I, Bill Harrison, will my ability to be the last one in bed at night to any freshman who complains of getting too much sleep, and my hay fever to Gene Hannon.

I, Bill Martin, will my special Basketball ability of keeping the floors wiped clean to Haggenjos, a likely protege, my ability of telling corny jokes to Feipel, and my wonderful physic (behind) to anyone who wants to be the butt of all jokes.

I, Larry Nolan, will my ability to play the clarinet to Wilhelm, and my hair curler to Jack Kranz.





I, Gene Myers, will to my good friend Jan Davidson, my love for cigar smoking, and to Elmer Imre my ability of learning a piano piece, up to the bitter end.

I, Ray Rieck, will my Ice-skating ability to Witzke, and my bashfulness to Holmes P. Young.

I, Don Schnurr, will my ping-pong paddle to Feipel in the hope that he can do with it what I could not, and to John Smutko I will my green polka-dot bowtie which is already tied.

I, Louis Sieverding, will my huge frame to McGrady, my experience with the barbells to John O'Neill, and my love of sports, especially Soccer, to Alvin Vachon.

I, Richard Smith, will my ability for treating cuts and bruises to William Gruszka, who is going to need it, and my love for all Ohio to Father John Smerke.

I, Bill Spranger, will my wind to anyone wishing to run the road, my luck at cards to Herman Bauer, and my enormous appetite to "George" Klumpe.

In witness thereof, we the undersigned affix our signatures;

Hos. A. Brandon, O.S.C.

Leo W. Tappan, O.S.C.

Frank P. Pitka, O.S.C.







PROPERTY

Yesterday while I was lying in the warm sunshine on the bank of a babbling brook, a little tapping seemed to come from somewhere above my head and caught my attention. Since my curiosity was aroused, I quietly stood up and looked around trying to discover what was making that noise. Imagine my surprise when I saw a little cobbler. He was sitting on a limb nearby, busily hammering away at a small shoe. A bald-headed old man and he was only about a foot tall. What a sight he made dressed in green shirt and knee britches, and knitted gray stockings. A long leather apron was tied about his middle and through a pair of iron-rimmed glasses he peered near-sightedly at his work.

Now I had heard of leprechauns and I knew that if a person imprisoned one by holding him in sight, the wee man would grant him three wishes. But I had always thought that leprechauns lived only in Ireland. Still here was one before my very eyes (for I had guessed that the little cobbler was a leprechaun). The small fellow continued to work, taking no notice of me; I cleared my throat to inform him of my presence. He jerked his head up in surprise and seeing that he was being watched, exclaimed crossly, "Well, what is it? Speak up! I'm a busy man."


"You look like a leprechaun," I said, "If you are, will you grant me three requests?"

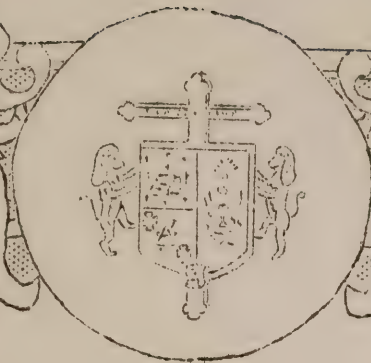
"Yes, yes," he replied impatiently, "I will, but hurry up; I haven't time to sit around and talk."

"First, how did you come to America; and next, why did you leave Ireland?" I asked. "And finally, would you tell me what life each member of the senior class will be leading twenty-five years from now?"

"On a ship. Because of the potato famine. Here, look for yourself," snapped the little man hurriedly. "Now go away. Can't you see I'm busy?"

With his last answer the cobbler handed me a bundle of





cards. I saw that on each card was the picture of a different man with a few words written under the picture. Yes, the pictures were of the senior class of 1948!

The first photograph was that of an army chaplain and under it was written "Chaplain (Capt.) Raymond Rieck." Ray always did prefer to work with men.

The likeness of a short, energetic-looking man was on the next card, with the title "William Martin, Coach of a Famed University Champion Basketball Team."

Then I saw that Rev. Joseph Clauss J.C.D. was "Defensor Vinculi" in the matrimonial court of a prominent midwest diocese.

Rev. William Spranger's card informed me that he was pastor of a large, large parish and because of his many assistants he also had time to be an expert hunter and fisherman.

The next picture was that of Msgr. James Dronnan, chancellor of a diocese whose chancellors were usually excellent episcopal timber.

After this came Coach Louis Sieverding, the husky director of pugilistics at Holy Cross, whose wrestling team had consistently won national fame.

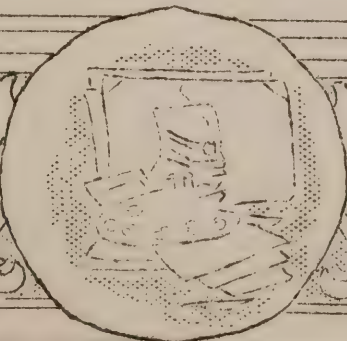
Then came the picture of a smiling black-haired priest. The words written below were "Rev. Eugene Myers, first priest to give a piano concert in Carnegie Hall." The two callings, priest and musician, seem to harmonize well, perhaps because music is the language of the soul.

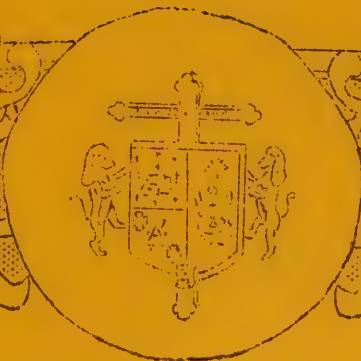
The sentence under Don "Woody" Schnurr's picture told me, that his inspired clarinet had carried him to top billing on Broadway.

The photograph of Dr. Richard Smith, chief of staff of the Catholic medical school at Cincinnati, revealed a distinguished looking man, who was a bit gray about the temples.

Rev. Lawrence Nolan's card was next. I found that he was director of the C.Y.O. Well, we always knew that Larry would never grow old!

The last picture was that of a missionary who, the title told me, was Rev. William Harrison, who had spent several





years at the north pole among the icebergs and eskimos. Knowing Bill as well as I do, I rather suspect that, if the card had told the whole truth, Bill had better success in converting the icebergs than the eskimos!

After looking over the cards, I turned to thank the leprechaun for the favors he had granted me, but I could find him nowhere. The sly, little rascal had slipped off. Since I haven't had the chance to thank him yet, I'll do it now in print, just in case he might come across this paper. Thank you, my little cobbler friend, for these glimpses of the future.

IN GRATITUDE.

We, the Senior Class of 1948, wish to express to our Bishops, Parents, Pastors, Teachers at Sacred Heart Seminary, and to our friends and to all who have helped by prayer and material means, our upmost and deepest gratitude for their patience, kindness and encouragement through the trying years in this portion of our preparation for the Priesthood.



CLASS OF 1948



EXPLANATION:

The Altar in the upper left hand square of the shield represents our first goal in life, the Priesthood. The eleven crosses stand for the number of students in our class. The crosses in the lower left-hand square represent the teaching Order at our Seminary, the Crosier Order. The triangle, crown, and sword is the symbol of our member-

ship in the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin. The symbol on the right hand square again represents our intention to offer the Holy Sacrifice. The Sacred Heart represents the name of our school. The lions supporting the shield are a sign of the regal motives for which we aspire. The inscription on the scroll, our class motto, means, "Thus is the way to immortality."

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VIEWS OF THE NEWS

BISHOP WILL BE HERE GRADUATION DAY

By B. Harrison

Bishop Noll will attend our Commencement exercises here at the seminary, Thursday, June 3. From the College department, John Charlebois, Raymond Fowerbaugh and John Lehmann will graduate having completed their course for Minor Seminary. Eleven Seniors, Joseph Clauss, James Drennan, William Harrison, William Martin, Lawrence Nolan, Eugene Myers, Raymond Rieck, Donald Schnurr, Louis Sieverding, John Smith, and William Spranger will be graduated from the High school department. The Glee Club, under the direction of Rev. Daniel J. Richard O.S.C., will entertain the guests with their version of *Paras Angelicus* by C. Franck and *Ave Maria* by F. Schubert. The day will be a joyous one both for Graduates and students, because Summer Recess begins on this day.



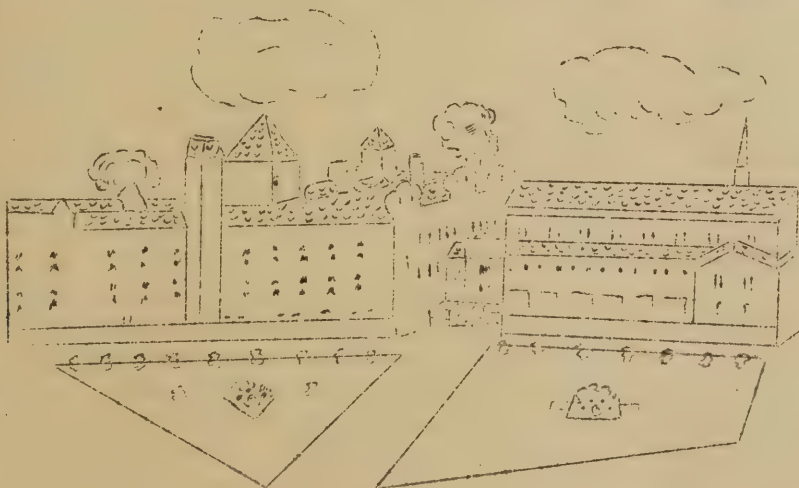
OUR BISHOP

MINIATURE WAWASEE

By Nick Nyers

(Exclusive from the AP.)

Don't miss it! On June 3, Fr Bill's model of O.L.O.L. will be put on display for the public. After four and a half months, it will finally be completed. There are over 360 windows in the model. Built entirely to scale from the original plans, it is $4\frac{1}{2}$ ft. wide, 2 ft. deep, and $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. high. 45 lbs of icing, prepared, so that it would not spoil, was used in it's construction. Truly a tribute to its maker, our Br. Bill.



SIDE VIEW

CROSIER ELECTIONS

By J. Clauss

In May, the Crosier Fathers will elect a new prior at Onamia, Minnesota. This election takes place every four years at three different houses: Onamia, Hastings and Fort Wayne. Members of our faculty are to attend the elections this year.-----

CRUCE  SALUS



By J. Harrison and L. Sieverding

NEW LOOK

Sacred Heart's scenery has been altered; not by slow development or manual labor, but by a power shovel. The creek running along the football field has been deepened and widened, so that now a broad placid stream meets the eye, where a narrower band of water used to flow swiftly along. The dirt taken from the creek-bed was piled along the bank to prevent the water's overflowing onto the football field in rainy weather. This condition had stalled the use of the field for several weeks every spring. The job of digging out the creek-bed and building up the bank, which was undertaken by Fr. Pitka, has been referred to as the "75 Year Plan". The plan was rather drastically affected by an afternoon's work of the power shovel.

SPRING FEVER

It seems that every spring a warm, sunshiny day arrives when spring fever overwhelms the entire student body and no one feels like going to classes. What is the remedy? Why, make that day clean-up day. In other words grant a free-day on the condition that half the day be devoted to spring cleaning. Such was the case April 5. In the morning the basketball and volleyball courts and the softball diamond were filled with players, but in the afternoon windows were being washed and floors swept in the building, and the lawn was raked and rolled. Also hurdles were painted, and a pit for broad-jump, high-jump and pole vaulting was being prepared. At the end of that day all the students were too tired from sports and work to balk under the yoke of school-work for some time.

C. Y. O.

On Sunday, April 4, instead of seeing a movie in the study hall as is the custom here, the students went into Fort Wayne to St. Patrick's Lyceum where the Senior C.Y.O. "Footlight Guild" presented "What a Life", a three-act comedy. The main character of the play was Henry Aldrich, and of course the plot centered

around his getting into and wriggling out of a very tight situation. The "Footlight Guild" had been recently organized and this was its first presentation. We thank the Guild for a pleasant evening's entertainment and wish it every success in its future seasons.

MAY 3

The annual spring declamation and oratorical contest is coming up. The high school students are sweating over famous speeches written in some bygone day, while the collegemen are striving to write pieces which will someday be famous. Every student must memorize or write a piece. Then an elimination is held, from which the speakers who show the most promise, which is held on May 3 this year. Those who will battle it out on that day are the following:

DECLAMATION:

Joseph Clauss
Eugene Nyers
William Harrison
Thomas Bickel
David Suelzer
Keith Hosey
Cyril DeVliegher
Gerald Snyder

ORATORICAL:

Joseph Bly
Ed Chopnak
Gene Hoffman
John Klem

HEY PETRILLO

The music contest has again come and gone, leaving behind the thrill of winning to a few, but disappointment for others. The evening was made enjoyable by the fine showing of all the contestants and also by the excellent judging of Mr. John Yonkman, organist at the Cathedral in Fr. Wayne. At the end of the contest Mr. Yonkman gave a very fine criticism of each performance, pointing out the flaws and good points in the delivery of the pieces. Dick Smith, who sang "On the Road to Mandalay", was chosen winner of the first prize, while Gene Hannon's "Ave Maria" took second place. Tom Bickel secured the third prize with his singing of "O Quam Suavis Est". In the instrumentals Dick Moyer playing "Prelude in C# Minor" won the

first prize; the "Ave Maria" of Bob Wilhelm was judged next best, while Jim Tracy's "March de Progneno Polegai" held third place. The prizes were furnished by the Glee Club, which ended the program with three selections: "The Vesper Bells are Ringing", "Sing Me a Chantey", and "Panis Angelicus". (I don't wish to give the impression that the Glee Club had to sponsor the prizes to be allowed to sing on the program, though.)

RARE DAY

At the request of the students Fr. Prior granted us a free day on the feast of the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Wednesday, April 14. A Solemn High Mass was celebrated that morning. Although the day was cold and damp John Smutko led a group of aspirants for first-class scout on a "14 mile hike". When he and his group returned to school Fr. Miller told them that the requirements for the First Class were changed and no hike was required. John then took to his heels with his group of aspirants in hot pursuit of him.

There were two bright spots in the day. The first was a wiener and marshmallow roast at six o'clock in the evening. There was plenty to eat for all (especially Louie Sieverding). The wieners were roasted over three cheery fires. After everyone had their fill, we were entertained by a program in which there were several skits given by the students. Bill Martin, the master of ceremonies was on deck, with his infinite store of jokes; a short skit on the death of Julius Caesar was presented by Tom Murphy, Johnny Ban, Dick Moyer and Jerry "Cowboy" Snyder. Then followed sound imitations of farm animals given by this same foursome.

As the stage was being cleared for the next performance, Tom Bickel staggered forth onto the stage to deliver his "Four Rosenberg Address", which starts out like this: "Four quarts and seven pints ago our Forefathers stag-

REQUIESCAT

Mrs. Rieck, the mother of one of our seniors, passed away on April 12. We of the senior class know that this was a heavy loss to Ray and we wish to express here our deep sympathy for him.

gered forth from this bar, retrieved in drunkenness-----.

John O'Neill with his new dummy (Little Tom McGrady) through his ventriloquism kept us entertained long enough for the Hasting Hillbillies to don their costumes, before singing two songs for us. The titles of the songs were: "Turn the Radio on," and "Yellow Rose of Texas!"

To the surprise of all Joe Bly played a piano composition entitled "Fuer Elise," written by Beethoven. John Schultz, our trumpet player, accompanied by Dick Moyer, slaughtered two pieces entitled "The Waltz of the Flowers" and "Vienese Echoes." Gene Hoffman showed us the three different movements of music, all in Boogie. After some community singing, Bill Spranger was called upon to sing "The Serenade of the Bells". As a finale, Ice-Cream was served, while Gene Nyers played "Hungarian Rhapsodie #2," which rapidly degenerated into Boogie under his capable fingers.

The bell for retiring was never more welcome than after that day of strenuous exercise, eating, and singing.

DID YOU HEAR THAT:

This is the first time that all the work on the Senior Issue, such as the typing, writing, compiling has been undertaken by the Seniors alone?????

Alvin Vachon banged up his ankle pretty badly when he missed first base during a softball game???????

At the end of the basketball season, the varsity was priveleged to attend a Zollner Piston game in Fort Wayne???????

Many of the boys saw a pro game for the first time on this occasion???????

Fr. Prior has been giving lectures on etiquette this year???????

This is one course that seems to be lacking in many schools today???????

"Pop" Sharon had a little trouble with the drawstring on the hood of his coat and almost lost his nose trying to get his head out of the tangled cloak???????

Poise is the art of raising the eyebrows instead of the roof?????????

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SPORTS TRACK

By Don Schnurr

Bad weather has held up the track schedule considerably. But after talking to Bill Martin, who is the driving force behind this new sport at S.H.S., I feel sure that all track meets will be held. The



first track meet was a great success. Everybody was in great form. The students were a little skeptical-

about track but after witnessing this initial meet everyone felt sure that it is here to stay. L. Heeg, and Howe, J. Klem, G. Klumpe, J. Drennan, G. Myers will bear considerable watching.

STARS

At Gonzaga College, he was Champ. Later managed girl's Softball team and a prize fight. Now excellent Golfer and co-owner of Pittsburgh Pirates--You guessed, it's Bing Crosby.

Our own Fr. John Smerke--- was given an offer to play Baseball by a semi-professional team.

George Raft as a boy was mascot of the New York Yankees.

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WHO'S WHO IN SOFTBALL

By B. Spranger

Wed. April 27-----

Major League standings as of today are:

	W	L
Princeton	3	0
Harvard	1	2
Yale	1	3

Leading the League in ten or more times at bat are: Pan, .455; Ferrini, .384. Runs scored: Pan, 9; Spranger, Martin, 7; Stolen bases Spranger 15, Drennan 10. Minor League as of Apr. 27

	W	L
Marines	3	1
Army	2	2
Navy	2	2
Seabees	1	3

Most valuable players are

Davidson	(P)	Marines
Hoffman	(3)	Army
Snyder	(P)	Navy
Coyne	(C)	Seabees

HIGHLIGHTS TENNIS

By Ray Rieck

I have been informed by J. Charlebois the chairman of the Tennis Committee that again this year the Kamera Klub will sponsor a Tennis Tournament. Four tournaments will be drawn up as last year. A large participation is expected and the competition will be keener than last year. The committee reports that the



courts have been repaired and the first tournament will begin as soon as the weather will permit. Ray Rieck will be on hand again this year to defend his last year's title. But Dave Suelzer, J. Klem and Bill Harrison will give him a run for his money.

SOFTBALL BASEBALL SHORTS

Saturday, April 24----- Sophomores defeat Seniors, 8-2 in seven innings of Baseball to remain undefeated in six starts.

Sunday, April 25----- S.H.S. Varsity dropped St. Vincents 24-10 in nine innings of Softball.

SPORTS

BOXING

By B. Spranger

SOCCER

The champs as well as contenders were disappointed to hear of the cancellation of the Boxing tournament. Although this sport is not the most active here at school, nevertheless, it affords thrills and spills as well as laughs for the boxer and their excited encouragers.

Our annual "Iron Gloves" is called off for this year, because of the lack of good equipment. In our new seminary better equipment will be put into use and in a workout room each contender for the Boxing Championship will be able to show his ability before actually meeting his opponent. Still in the running no doubt will be the former champs of "47", Bill Martin, Bill Spranger, and "George" Klumpe. So, Look forward to a more active participation in pugilistic warfare with the coming of April, 1949.

PING PONG

Although Ping Pong is played year round and is especially good for a rainy day, it rose to its peak of interest in January. That is the month of our annual school tournament and the time when all who play the game go all out for top prize and the honor of being school champ.

This year, in spite of manifold upsets and surprises, John Ban emerged with top prize for his second straight year. Jim Drennan came through the fifth game of the eight game tournament and in top shape met Johnny Ban for the Championship and after a royal battle lost to the sophomore. Don Schnurr, Elmer Imre, Joe Vuich, John Schultz, Howard Snider, and Jerry Snyder were the remaining sub-tourney champs. There were 1st and 2nd prizes and an identical prize for each of the remaining six sub-tourney winners. The tournaments were kept in action by, the fine co-operation of the students and the encouragement of the referees: Jim Tracy, Pat Mattingly, Don Schnurr, Bill Spranger, Steve Majoros, Bob Cunningham, Howard Snider, and Jerry Snyder.

Enthusiastic Sacred Heart students went out for a game not only introduced here just this year but new to American Sport's fans who are showing an increase of interest in it.

Here at school under the direction of a very learned and skillful player of the game, Mr. Clemm, we learned the fundamental pointers in good playing active participation. We played the game among ourselves until we learned a few techniques, at least the main aim (to make a point). We were asked to have a battle with the professional team of the Fort Wayne Sport Club. The team was made up of men between twenty and forty. Our team put up a good battle and, although we could not match their skill, we did keep them on the run. We played two home games and four away with this professional team and hope to play them again next year. Those who went out; made up the team and received letters for their fine showing were: J. Klem, Martin, Tracy, Vuich, O'Neill, Howe, Hoffman, Suelzer, Drennan, Cunningham, Heeg, Nolan, Myers, R. Smith, and Vachon.

BASEBALL

The Base Runner starts for second. The bat is swung at a high pitched ball, "CRACK!" Yep! It's baseball! What happened? Do the boys wish to become Babe Ruths or Bob Fellers? Baseball is Back! We finally took up this half-century old game again after a lapse of at least four years here at school. Credit goes to the Sophomore Class for bringing it to its present high point of enthusiasm.

This class boasts a pretty good team, which has come through with four victories in as many starts. Their third victory being over an inexperienced but fighting Junior Class.

Although at least half of the Sophomore Class seems to be made up of reliable pitchers as, Moyer, Cyr, Imre, and Ban, and a good catcher in Howard Snider, nevertheless, they had to fight hard to squeeze by the Junior Class.

Behind the very good pitching of Elmer Imre, the Sophomores built up an

early six to one lead which they held to about the seventh inning. Then, the juniors exploded and blasted the ball for five runs to tie the score at six all. The game was tied at nine-all in the scheduled seven innings, and went into an overtime before the sophomores squeezed over the winning run. Imre and H. Snider were the batteries for the sophomores, Heeg and R. Cunningham for the juniors. The latter pitcher going the entire way and doing a fine job, although his support was a little shaky.

The freshmen lacking that extra punch to win, bowed to the sophomores in three tries: 9-3, 9-5, 7-3, The last game being a thriller, with the freshmen losing out in the last stages of the game. Bob Coyne accounting for 2 of 3 freshmen runs with 2 triples. On schedule yet is a Sophomore-Senior game.

TRACK

Weather permitting, we will soon take up a sport, which shows the co-ordination and ability to run, jump, and throw. Some of the boys are keeping in shape by running the road, others are resting up. With all new equipment now on hand consisting of twelve hurdles; pole vault; 8-lb. shot put, and a discus we are all set for the big events.

The different events to be taken up are: broad and high jump; low and high hurdles; dashes, distance run; relays; shot put and pole vaulting.

Some of the probable stars in different fields should be: Dashes--Howe, Hoffman; distance---Howe; shot-put---Drennan, Klumpe; Pole vaulting---Heeg; relays---??

This year will be pretty much of a warm-up for next year. We expect to see a large number of students out for the events, even if it's just for the exercise. A Track Committee was appointed to take care of the equipment and field, with G. Hoffman, (Chairman), Howe, (CO-Chairman), Heeg, Klumpe, Sedlak, Reiter, G. Snyder, Cyr, Britton and Drennan assisting.

SOFTBALL

Princeton and Yale opened up the softball Major League schedule with a high scoring 22-12 game going to Princeton. Both teams, rusty and out of shape, hope to show improvement as the season progresses. Building up an early 6-3 lead, Princeton failed to give way and, with a

7th inning uprising clinched the game in spite of several Yale rallies. Batteries for Princeton---DeVleighter and Martin; Yale---Spranger and Sharon. Time of game, approximately 2:05.

Army and Navy, always stars in the football world, became softball rivals in the Minor League here at school as Navy opened the season with a smashing 17-10 thriller over Army. Errors again "busted the game wide open" as Navy came from behind at 7-10 with only 4 hits to clinch the game with a 10 run 7th inning. Batteries for Navy; Snyder and Snider; Army; Ignacz and Reiter. The game time, approximately 1:30.

A Softball Committee was appointed for taking care of the diamond. It consists of Martin (Foreman) Ferrini, Spranger, Wyss, H. Snider, and Coyne.

With all our new bats, balls and bases, we ought to have a lot of fun, so let's keep these things in as good as condition as possible.

It's hard to tell how the Major and Minor League will end up, but here are the teams and a few facts and predictions which may or may not come true. The Major League teams are: Princeton, Yale, and Harvard. In the Minor League, are: Army, Navy, Marines, and Seabees.

Major League:

<u>Princeton</u>	<u>Yale</u>	<u>Harvard</u>
Ferrini	Sharon	Klem
DeVleighter	Spranger	Wyss
Martin	Nyers	Vuich
G. Hoffman	Heeg	O'Neill
Ban	Drennan	Murphy
Tracy	Howe	Britton
Rieck	Ruffing	Mattingly
Jaeger	Nolan	Harrison
O'Connor	Lehmann	Sieverding
Mariassy	Kranz	Suelzer

Thumbtack Preview:

<u>Princeton</u>	<u>Yale</u>	<u>Harvard</u>
Pitching-Tops	Hopeful	??????
Catching-Fine	Fair	Good
Infield--Hopeful	Strong	Good
Outfield-Fair	Good	Fine
Hitting--Good	Powerful	Passable
Finish---Second	First	Third

Harvard could be a surprise team and come through. Yale is given a slight edge over Princeton because of their heavy hitting. But we'll just have to wait and see how they all come out.

 "Babe" Ruth hit 715 home runs in his 22 years of Baseball. What a record!!

Minor League:

<u>Army</u>	<u>Navy</u>
Hoffman	Moyer
Feipel	Snyder
Reiter	Imre
Schultz	Schmidt
Ignacz	Haggenjos
Vamos	Snider
Bickel	Bauer
McGrady	Hannon
Risch	Conces
Gruszka	Larkins
Miller	

<u>Marines</u>	<u>Seabees</u>
Cunningham	Klumpe
Davidson	Sedlak
Cyr	Coyne
Hesey	Smutko
Gorman	Vachon
Biro	D.Smith
Clauss	Nies
Witzke	Didion
O'Neill	Pease
Gross	Peiffer
Young	A.Smith
Wilhelm	

Preview: Army
 Pitching-Good
 Catching-Excellent
 Infield--Good
 Outfield-Fine
 Hitting--Powerful
 Finish---First

Navy
 Fair
 Good
 Fine
 Fair
 Hopeful
 Third
 Seabees
 ???????
 Splendid
 Passable
 Hopeful
 Fine
 Fourth



It's kind of hard to pick the teams before seeing them play, hence my predictions may be pretty far off. But it's still interesting to see how close the picking's will end up.

TENNIS

Another favorite way to spend your free time is playing tennis. Although it's a hot and fast game, nevertheless, it is as interesting to play as it is to watch it played. It is one sport in which at least a pretty fair knowledge of the game is needed. It requires quick thinking and a good eye.

Here at school, we have not yet taken up tennis for this year, but a Committee has been appointed to clean off the courts and get them ready for tennis tournaments, which will begin as soon as possible, free time allowing. The Committee consists of Charlebois, (Chairman), assisted by Vuich, Schott, Rieck, Nolan, Harrison, and Jaeger.

VOLLEYBALL

All of the teams in the volleyball league have played their first games; with the Ramblers showing the most im-

pressive wins with 21-16 conquests over both the Terriers and Cyclones. The other scores were: Poodles, 21, Dodgers, 18, with the Dodgers staging a rally, which fell short after they were behind 17-9. The Panthers defeated the Indians 21-18. In another thrilling game the Seahawks came from behind at 10-3 to edge out the Terriers in an overtime battle, 22-20. The Hawkeyes defeated the Dodgers, 21-19. The games as their scores indicate promise to be very close and hard fought. Below are the nine teams:

<u>Ramblers</u>	<u>Cyclones</u>	<u>Seahawks</u>	<u>Terriers</u>
Ferrini	Schott	E.Hoffman	Sharon
Mattingly	Sieverding	Young	Ruffing
Schnurr	Martin	Chopnak	Miller
Suelzer	Rieck	Spranger	Tracy
Feipel	D.Smith	Smutko	Clauss
Coyne	Bickel	Mariassy	Harrison
Bauer	Vachon	Gorman	Wiegand
Daugherty	Conces	Gross	H.Snider
Wilhelm		Gruszka	Larkins
		Kudela	Hag'jos

<u>Hawkeyes</u>	<u>Dodgers</u>	<u>Poodles</u>	<u>Indians</u>
Klem	O'Neill	Lehmann	Fowerbaugh
Nolan	Drennan	Vuich	Kranz
Nyers	Wyss	Howe	Britton
Schmidt	Jaeger	Ely	Schultz
Cyr	Ignacz	Cunn'ham	A.Smith
Ban	Reiter	Klumpe	Davidson
Moyer	Risch	Imre	Vamos
Murphy	Pease	Peiffer	Sedlak
Hannon	McGrady	Nies	J.Hoffman
		O'Neill	Didion

Panthers
 Charlebois
 O'Connor
 Heeg
 Hosey
 Scheets
 Biro
 Snyder
 DeVleighter
 Witzke



SUMMARIES

High school battled it out again, with the college, this time in softball, high school winning 13-6, behind the excellent pitching of DeVleighter.

The sophomores took their fourth straight victory in Baseball, when they defeated the college 20-12, Sunday, April 18, behind the effective pitching of Elmer Imre. Better luck next time, college!

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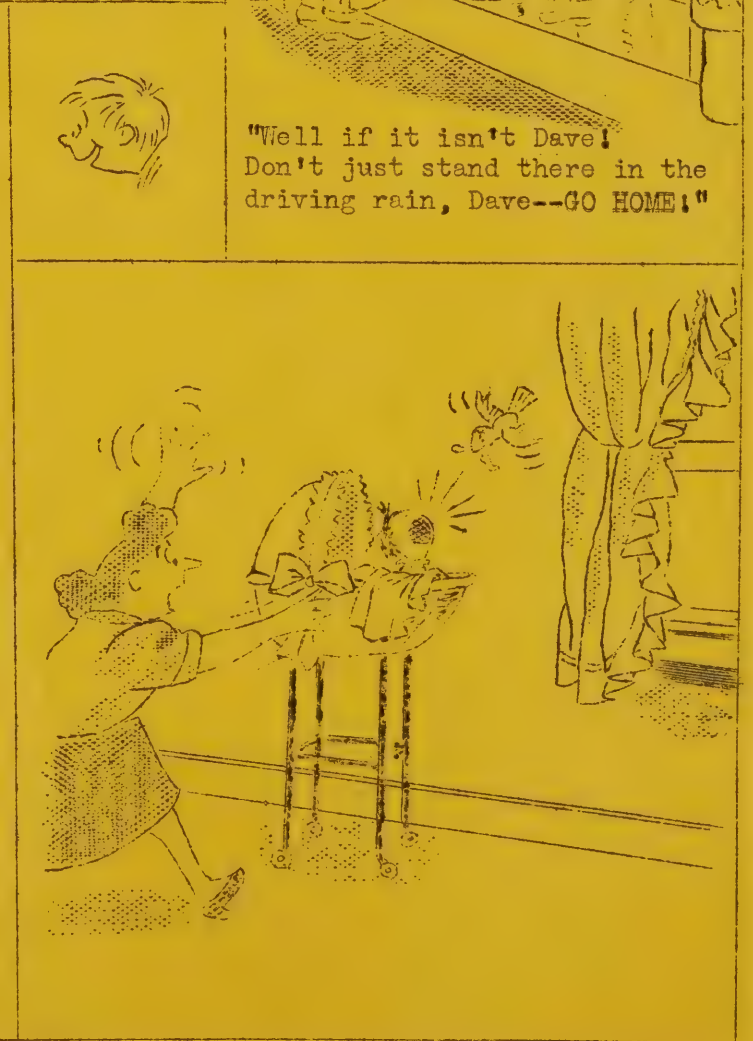
LAUGH IF YOU CAN



"Well if it isn't Dave!
Don't just stand there in the
driving rain, Dave--GO HOME!"



"Down, boy down!"





ORCHIDS to the collegemen for their fine speeches on the Liturgy. Keep up the good work fellows! We hope you sound that good on the pulpit some day.

PERSON = ODDITIES

Can you guess who these are? See how well you know your fellow students.

1. Specs, and Colgate on a 6'2" frame.
2. Bridge, Operas, and an excessive talker.
3. A bottle of pills, and "what's up Doc!"
4. An habitual class sleeper with a middle spread.
5. An airplane fiend with a powerful right arm.
6. Too many stamps and a blasting cornet.
7. A short cigar smoker with a great responsibility.
8. A city slicker with a guitar.
9. Tall jokes and a new planet.
10. Bow ties and a wool clarinet.

(answers on page 26)

Fatherly Advice--We would like to advise the Hasting Hillbillies to take it easy this summer. The Hoosier Hops may try to get them.

They'll Do it Every Time--Daugherty and Risch seem to have flash bulbs to waste in distracting singers, but let the opportune time come and they are out of bulbs!

Nice Work Fellows--Thanks to Howard Snider and the other Sophomores for their spendid job in reorganizing Baseball this year. They have brought back a great game to a great school.

Flattery????--Recently when the varsity had won a basketball game at Defiance by a decisive score, a little chap approached Capt. John Klem, and meekly asked if we were the Zollner Pistons! John modestly answered, "Not quite..."

Can you imagine:

1. Fr. Pitka and Witzke in the 100 Yd. Dash.
2. Ruffing without a cigarette.
3. Cindy running.
4. Fr. Herman or Martin awake in study halls.
5. Tracy with a beard and Nyers without one.
6. Rieck and Nolan without a camera.
7. Chopnak with a good joke.
8. Nies outside.
9. Good Ft. Wayne weather.
10. Gruszka behaving himself.
11. Sieverding with a haircut.
12. McGrady brushing shoulder with Smutko.
13. Charlebois quiet one night in the dorm.
14. "Pop" Sharon without a jab.
15. "Meatless" weighing 135 lbs.

OVERHEARD: The other day Witzke walked up to Meatless and said, "By the looks of you Meatless, there must have been a famine;" to which Meatless coolly replied, "Yeah, and from the looks of you, you must have caused it."

DAFFY NITIONS

1. Soccer--A poor substitute for football.
2. Potus-Time for coffee and comments.
3. Freshman-A person less noisy than two Freshmen.
4. Greek-A Chinaman's idea of a difficult language.
5. Smoking-Collegemen's exemption from track.
6. Dark Room-An excuse for tardiness in study hall.
7. Adult-A person who has stopped growing at both ends and started growing in the middle.
8. Joke-Enjoyed by some and misunderstood by most.
9. Fame-Chiefly a matter of dying at the right moment.
10. Bridge-A Card game in which a good deal depends on a good deal.

Don't throw your mouth into high gear until you are sure your brain is turning over-----

Wiegand: "Can you sing high "C"?"
Holmes: "No, I sing low-sy!"

Kudela: "A lie never passed my father's lips."
Coyne: "How do you know?"
Kudela: "He talked through his nose!"

Gross: "When I left the ranch, I was a three letter man."
Sedlak: "Did they have a football team?"
Gross: "No, I sat on the branding iron!"

Fink: "I believe this school is haunted."
Daugherty: "Why?"
Fink: "They're always talking about school spirit!"

Sedlak: "Do you know how to make anti-freeze?"
Mattingly: "How?"
Sedlak: "Hide her long underwear!"

J. O'Neill: "At last I got in the movies!"
Ignacz: "How did you work it?"
J. O'Neill: "I bought a ticket!"

Pease: "What would a cannibal be who ate his mother's sister?"
Conces: "I'll bite---What?"
Pease: "An aunt-eater, of course!"

Vamos: "Have you ever had any stage experience?"
Hoffman: "Once I had my arm in a cast!"

Scheets (to waiter): "Why this chicken is as hard as a rock."
Schmidt: "Maybe it's a Plymouth Rock!"



"Heh! Heh! What can I do for you?"

Murphy: "Did you hear about the new law in Kentucky sayin' you can't hang a man with a glass eye?"
Moyer: "No, why not?"
Murphy: "You need a rope!"

Jaeger: "What did St. Jude contribute to the human race?"
Heeg: "Jud-jitsu!"

Kranz: "Did you ever hear of Shakspeare?"
O'Connor: "I've heard of St. ok's Beer but not Shake's Beer!"

Schott: "I spent over nine hours on my Greek last night."
Miller: "Nine hours! Why?"
Schott: "I slept on it!"

Hosey the Butcher: "What can I do for you Sir?"
Britton: "I'd like to try some of that track meat I heard so much about this spring."

Didion: "Doc, I have a splinter in my finger."
Snyder: "How many times must I tell you not to scratch your head!"

Reiter: "Do you know Julius Caesar's Farewell address?"
Peiffer: "When did he move?"

Feipel: "I'll bet I know where you got your shoes."
Gorman: "Where?"
Feipel: "On your feet!"

Wyss: "Why are you chewing your nails all the time?"
Mariassy: "The doctors said I needed more iron!"

Biro: "Where are you going with that fly-sprayer?"
AL Smith: "To buy some horses."
Biro: "But why the sprayer?"
AL Smith: "Well, the ad read-"Two horses for sale, buggy!"

Ferrini: "My brother invented a smokeless tobacco."
Hoffman: "Smokeless?"
Ferrini: "Yeah, he chews it."

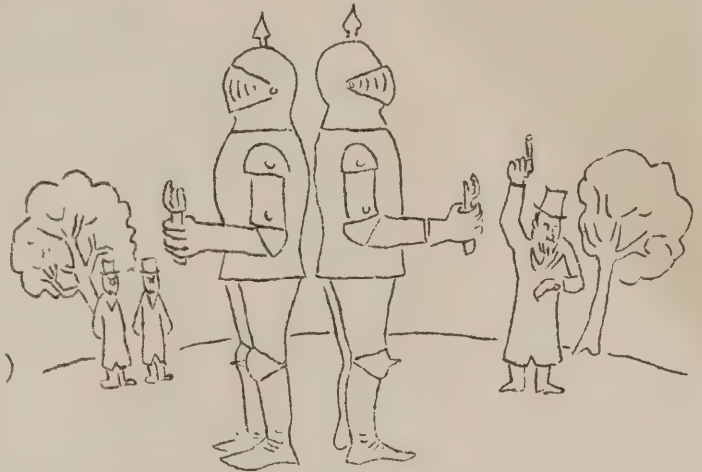
Fowerbaugh: "Sh! Quiet! we're in the mountains."
Vuich: "Don't you know the mountains peek!"

"How Soon!".....Rector's Day.
 "Little White Lies!".....Smutko's Jokes.
 "The Things We Did Last Summer!".....?????????????
 "Serenade of the Bells!".....That familiar class bell.
 "Stormy Weather!".....S.H.S. free days.
 "Serenade in the Night!".....College dormitory.
 "Smoke, Smoke, Smoke!".....The varsity after basketball is over.
 "It's Easier Said Than Done!".....Greek assignments.,
 "Sunday, Monday or Always!".....Cold meat for supper.
 "Who's Sorry Now".....Fr. John looking at two broken hurdles.

 Rumors-It's not really official but a lot of things are going to happen. So keep your calendar handy for these future events,

May 2--"Make Mine Music" (movie)
 May 3--"Finding of the Holy Cross"
 Boy Scout Court of Honor
 Speech Contest
 May 6--"Ascension"
 "Amazing Mr. Holiday" (movie)
 May 9--"Spanish Main" (movie)
 May ?--Mission Bazaar
 May 16--"California Straight Ahead" (movie)
 May ??-Track and Field Day
 May 23--"Sweet Rosie O'Grady" (movie)
 May ??-Rector's Day
 May 27--"Corpus Christi"
 May 30--"Memorial Day"
 "Return of Frank James" (movie)
 May 31-Final exams begin
 June 3-Graduation--Summer Vacation

 Suelzer (to waiter): "Are you sure those eggs have no chickens in them?"
 Cunningham: "Yes, Sir, them's duck eggs!"



 A good reply to an atheist is to give him a good dinner and ask him if he believes there is a cook.

 Horse sense is the ability to say nay...

 Rainbow: a sunbeam dissolved in tears.

 (Answers to the Person-Oddities)



...the electric current passes through the conductor, completes the circuit and--YIPE--moves on to..."

1. Joe Clauss
2. Joe Bly
3. Tom Rickel
4. Cy DeVliegher
5. John Schultz
6. Br. Bill
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 Ban: "Why is a rabbit's nose always shiny?"
 Cyr: "Why?"
 Ban: "Because he has the puff on the wrong end!"

He's been running around with misfortune too much instead of her mother.

 CONFUCIUS SAY: It's not how old you are, but how you are old.

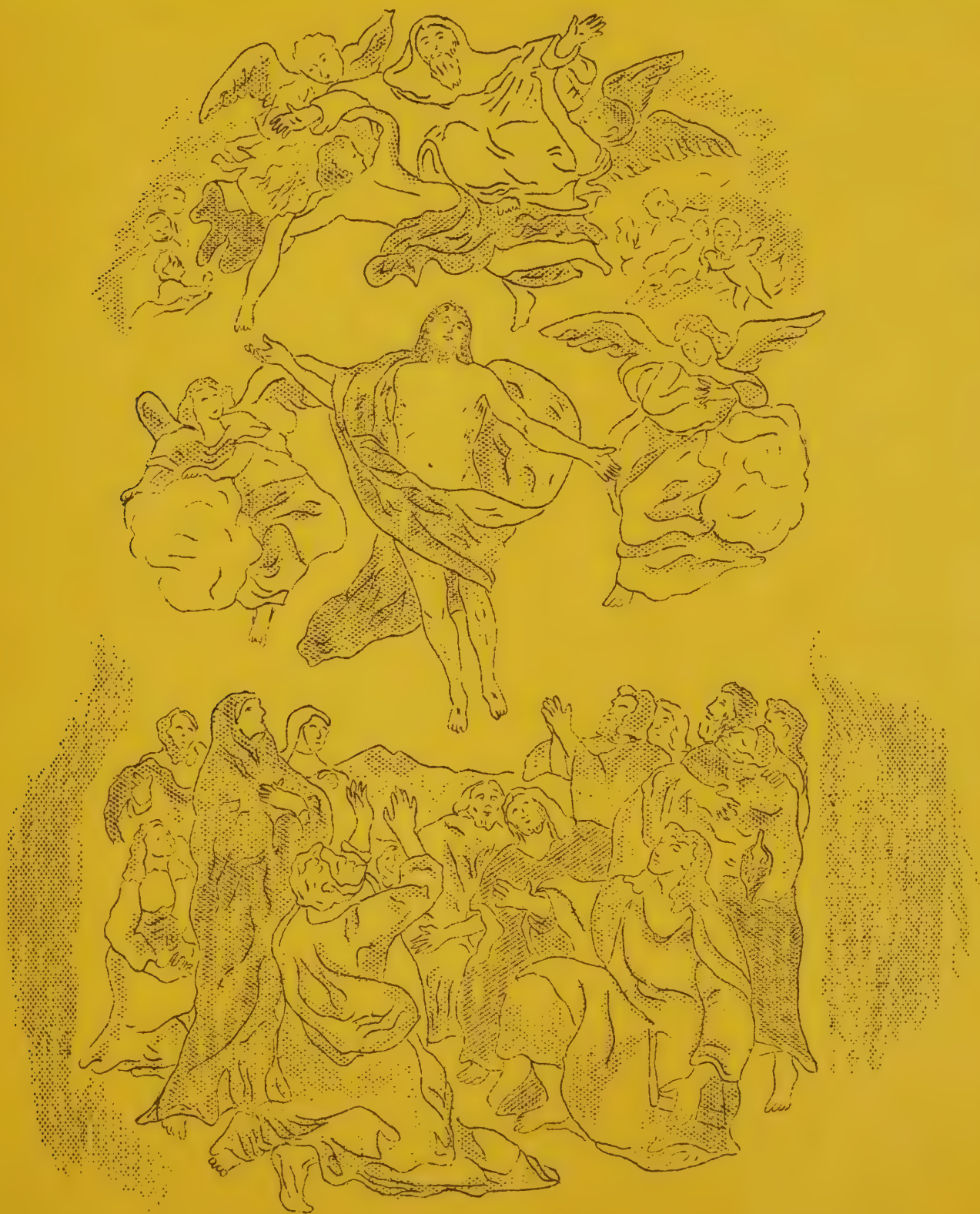
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LITURGY

By J. Clauss & E. Nyers

Liturgy may be considered by most of us as a distant subject which the seminarian takes in his Theological course, something which will become just another study in his curriculum in the far distant future. But the definition of Liturgy in itself, viz: "The forms of prayer, acts and ceremonies used in the public and official worship of the church, principally in the offering of the Eucharistic Sacrifice, the singing of the Divine Office and the administration of the Sacraments and the use thereof," refers to all, priests, seminarians, and laymen because we are all together one body with Christ as the head, and we should all participate in the offerings and ceremonies of the church, that we may share in the graces bestowed because of that union.

We will write briefly about the core of Liturgy, "The Sacrifice of the Mass" and its center, the Consecration. We consider the Consecration of the Mass as the center of all life. Grace radiates from the Consecration through the minor parts of the Mass and shines into our lives, whether we be students, doctors, lawyers, shoemakers or coalminers!!!

One may ask how he can fulfill more fully his obligation of receiving the radiant graces of the Consecration. It can be done by uniting yourself with the Mass, becoming one with Christ. This can only be done by understanding the meaning of each particular Mass of the Liturgical Year which one is co-offering with the priest, and also understanding the essence of the Mass itself.

Most of us come to Mass on Sunday because we feel that we are bound under pain of mortal sin. If we would make an effort to understand the Mass, reading in our missals the short summary explaining the meaning of the Mass on that particular day, we would more easily put ourselves in a position for receiving the graces radiating from the Consecration. Each Sunday in the Liturgical Year is a pearl in the life of Our Lord. When all are linked together, they form a beautiful and strong necklace.

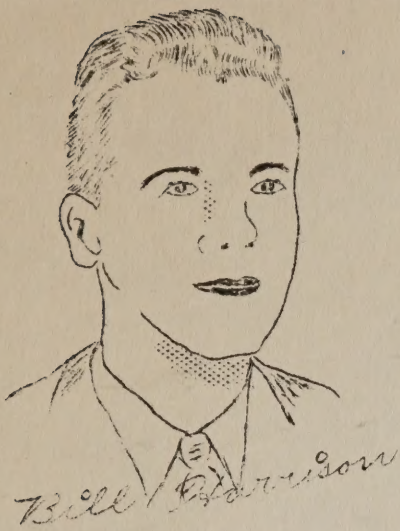
The essence of the Mass itself is centered on the Consecration, the center from which, remember, radiates all graces for every walk of life. Why? Because with the Consecration we have come to the threshold of the Holy of Holies, that most holy moment, in which Jesus Christ will come down upon the altar. The Parts before the Consecration are petitions that God may come to us; in the after part, it is adoration. Past, present and future are united in the Consecration. Now the work of redemption is accomplished. Christ Himself is the priest of the Sacrifice; the human priest retires into the background. Christ is the Great Celebrant. The human priest is only the visible instrument.

Christ is really and truly present among us under the veil of the Eucharistic appearances. We have become one with Him. The Mystical Body of Christ of which we are a part is enlivened by the Eucharistic Christ. The Divine High Priest, the human priest as mediator, the participating people are bound together in a most intimate union.

Thus it is that by understanding this Solemn part of the Mass and linking it with the knowledge of each particular Sunday, we shall share and share fully in those graces imparted by God for every walk of life.

With this one phase of Liturgy, the Consecration of the Mass, we can understand how we too participate in the fruits, and can better understand that all Liturgy is meant for all people in that oneness of nature, the Mystical Body of Christ!!!!

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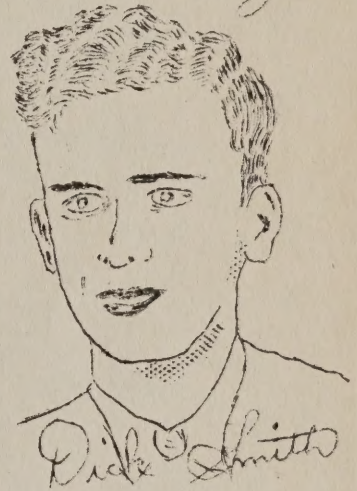
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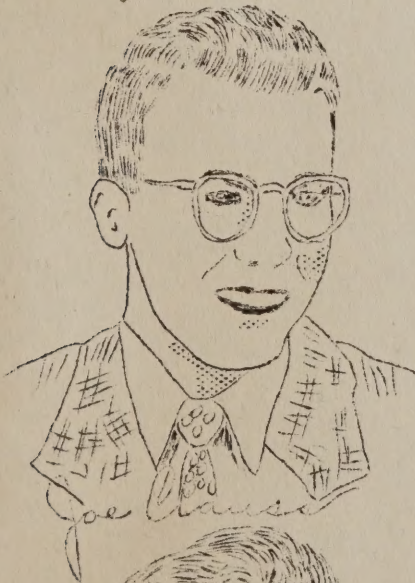
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